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4. SOCIETE AFRICAINE D'ETUDES TECHNIQUES (ORGATEC)
4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE: X
5. B.P. 2011; 10 RUE DES ESSARTS
6. DAKAR, SENEGAL
7. ESTABLISHED: 1963 8. EMPLOYS: 17 9. SIZE: (20-X) SMALL
10. REPUTATION: (UNK) UNKNOWN
11. SERVICES COVER IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL.
12. REPORTING DATE: 05/76
13A. 89110 00/7 PERFORMS CONSULTING ENGINEERING AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON: MANUFACTURING, WATER SUPPLY, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.
14. CONTACT: MOMAR PROSPER GUEYE TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER
15. CABLE: N.A. 16. TELEX: 546-SENEGAM-SG
17. TELEPHONE: 26300
18. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: UNION SENEGALAISE DE BANQUE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE (U.S.B.), 17 BLVD. PINET LAPRADE, B.P. 56, DAKAR, SENEGAL; SOCIETE IVOIRIENNE DE BANQUE, (S.I.B.), 34 BLVD. DE LA REPUBLIQUE, ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST.
19. TRADE REFERENCES: LOUIS BERGER, INC., 100 HALSTED STREET, EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07019; GANNETT FLEMING CORDDRY AND CARPENTER, INC PO BOX 1963, HARRISBURG, PA. 17105;
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SOROS ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL INC., PO BOX 929, FDR STATION, NEW YORK, NY 10022.

20. SMALL SIZE FIRM ESTABLISHED 1963 WITH WORKING CAPITAL OF CFA 5.0 MILLION (\$21,000) AS ONE OF FIRST SENEGALESE OWNED CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS. MAIN OFFICE IN DAKAR WITH BRANCH IN ABIDJAN. COMPANY HAS CARRIED OUT FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR A LONG LIST OF PROJECTS IN MANUFACTURING, WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, ROAD AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE. MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDE FAIDHERBE BRIDGE AT ST. LOUIS, OFFSITES ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT AT SENEGALESE REFINERY AT M'BAO AND ZIGUINCHOR - CAP SKIRring ROAD FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH LOUIS BERGER, INC. ORGATEC CURRENTLY WORKING WITH SOROS - GANNET FLEMING CORDDRY AND CARPENTER, INC. ON CAYAR PORT STUDY.

REPEATED REQUESTS TO LOCAL BANKING SOURCES FAILED TO ELICIT ANY RESPONSE INFORMATION ON FIRM'S FINANCIAL STATUS. NBWERTHFOESS, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SMALL SCALE REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING ASSEMBLY PLANT WOULD BE IDEAL INSTALLATION AT DAKAR FREE TRADE ZONE. BESIDES EXONERATION FROM IMPORT AND BUSINESS TAXES, PRODUCTS WOULD BENEFIT FROM PREFERENTIAL ACCESS TO EEC AND OTHER AFRICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (CEAO) MARKETS.

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